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TO CORRESPONDENTS. a correspondent in every school-district of Platte county, one of good judgment, and re-liable in every way.—Write plainly, each item separately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1888.

SMALL POX in Des Moines, Iowa. W. W. CORCORAN, the aged millionair

of Washington City is seriously ill.

OSCAR M. WOOD, of New York, has been appointed a post-office inspector. REV. JAMES SCHOFFELD, father of Gen Schofield, died in Chicago Sunday, aged

CITIZENS of Brooklyn, N. Y., are be coming greatly alarmed at the rapid spread of small-pox there.

Ir was reported at London the other day that five men were killed by a falling bridge in the quarry at Carnanvoshire. Wales.

D. R. LOCKE, editor of the Blade a Toledo, O., widely known as "Petroleum V. Nasby," died on Feb. 15th, at 6:34 in the morning, of consumption.

THE treasurer's office at Carthage, Panelo county, Texas, was robbed the other night, and county treasurer Hill killed. The robbers secured \$6,000.

In the senate of the New Jersey legis lature was introduced the other day bill providing that the death penalty shall hereafter be inflicted by electricity.

blocked the railway lines and in Witshire two days' mails remain undelivered.

A REPORT comes from Paris that an earthquake occurred at Mauleon, Pyrenees. There was a frightful panic among the inhabitants, but no loss of life reported.

It is believed that a special committee in the house will draft an omnibus bill providing for admission to statehood of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New

Ar Detroit, Mich., the democrats concede the election of Seymour for the irresistible strength. The present nademocratic candidate.

GEN. SHERIDAN is reported as having very strongly said that there is not the slightest probability of his being nominated for the presidency, and that, in no event, would be accept.

L. F. LINDSAY, a clerk in the United States land office at Denver, committed suicide the other night. It was discov-ered afterwards that accounts in his president and cannot be hidden out of office are \$5,000 short.

on the continent. In some places of Switzerland the snow is seven matter.

Switzerland the snow is seven matter. Switzerland the snow is seven metres sented to popular judgment, there is no deep, and several avalanches have occurred, attended by loss of life.

MISS EMMA BLACK, of Winchester, O., aged thirty, having been worn out by of those who aspire to lead and of those loss of sleep while watching beside a sick bed, fell asleep before the fire the the party whose record and whose aims other morning. Her clothing caught are alike great, but it is one demanded fire and she was burned to death.

A TERRIBLE fire occurred the other morning among the business blocks near the city hall in Providence, R. I., destroying a great amount of valuable property, estimated now in value at \$362,000 and the known insurance at

An active search was going on in Chicago last week for John Clark, alias Cartwright, the supposed murderer of millionaire Snell. The police have recently secured some valuable pointers which may result in the speedy capture of the murderer.

THE secret service division of the treasury department at Washington has discovered a new counterfeit five dollar silver certificate. The bill is about threesixteenths of an inch too short. The general appearance of the bill is good and liable to deceive.

James Leavers, who was married the mise, and sympathy for the family of the at St. Paul, Minn., in the Ryan block, other day, was killed by a charge buck shot from a gun fired through a window at the house of his mother. His brother-in-law received part of the load. No clue to the murderer.

SENATOR BECK is a sensible man generally. He can't understand how the government can afford to carry bonnets, harness and merchandise over the country for a cent an ounce and not be able to carry the intelligence to the people at the same rate. Hit 'em again.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN and T. D. Sullivan. the Irish members of parliament who were recently imprisoned, arrived in an ovation from 10,000 people, who had gathered at a station to welcome them. They were escorted by an immense prople were assembled, and held a meeting in their honor.

A good many people have perished northwest from the effects of the sudden blizzard. The eastern press is calling large attention to the "inhospitable climate." They forget that every summer public commerce, and invites all wage-more people in New York City lose their workers to join the prohibition party in from cold in the entire blizzard belt. - Inter-Ocean.

Last week, for lack of space, we gave

brief summary of Blaine's letter: we perewith print it, in full: "FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 25, 1888.-B. Jones, Esq., Chairman of the Republican National Committee - Sir: I wish, through you, to state to the members of the republican party that my name will not be presented to the national conven-tion called to assemble in Chicago in June next for the nomination for president and vice president of the United States. I am constrained to this decision by considerations entirely personal

more than a year agc. But I cannot make the announcement without giving expression to my deep sense of gratitude to the many thousands of my countrymen who have sustained me so long and so cordially that the feeling has seemed to go beyond the ordinary political adherence of fellow partisans and to partake somewhat of the nature of personal attachment. For this most generous loyalty of friendship can make no adequate return, but I shall carry the memory of it while life

Nor can I refrain from congratulating the republican party upon the cheering prospects which distinguish the opening of the national contest of 1888 as compared with that of 1884. In 1882 the republican party throughout the union met with a disastrons defeat. Ten states that had supported Garfield and Arthur in the election of 1880 were carried by the democrats either by majorities or pluralities. The republican loss in the northern elections compared with preceding national elections exceeded half a million votes, and the electoral votes of the union divided on the basis of the result of 1884, gave the democrats over three nundred electors out of a total of four hundred and one. There was a partial reaction in favor of the republicans in the elections of 1883 but the democrate still held possession of seven northern states, and on the basis of the year's contest could show more than one hundred majority in the electoral college of the whole country. But against the discouragement naturally following the adverse elections of these two years, the spirit of the republican igh, and the republican masses entered into the campaign with such energy that

the final result depended on the vote of a single state, and that state was carried by the democratic party by a plurality so small that it represented less than one-eleventh of 1 per cent of the entire vote. The change of a single vote in every 2,000 of the total poll would have given the state to the republicans, though only two years before the democratic plurality exceeded one hundred and inety-two thousand. The elections of 1886 and 1887 has demonstrated the growing strength in

the republican ranks. Seldom in our political history has a party, defeated in a national election rallied immediately LATER news from London states that with such vigor as has the republican e wind and snow storm in England since 1884. No comparison is possible and its spirit in 1886-87. The two periods present simply a contrast-one of general depression, the other of enthu-siastic revival. Should the party gain in the results of 1888 over those of this year. The paper is accompanied by 1886-87 in anything like the proportion an excellent map of the Territory. A of the gain of 1884 over 1882-83, it would secure one of the most remarkable vic tories of its entire existence. But the victory does not depend on so large a ratio of increase. The party has only to maintain relatively its prestige of 1886-87 to give to its national candidate every northern state but one, with a far better prospect of carrying that one than it has had for the past six years.

tion should inspire republicans with tion state that no issue on the tariff was involved. However urgently republicans urged that question as the one of controlling importance in the campaign. they were met by the democratic leaders and journals with persistent evasion concealment and demal. That resource the president has fortunately removed The issue which the republicans maintained and the democrats avoided in 1884 has been prominently and specific has confirmed the nominalarger natural growth, a more rapid ac-New York City of wealth than were ever before known cumulation and a broader distribution le, of Ohio, to be United to history. The American people will now be openly and formally asked to decide whether this system shall be recklessly abandoned and a new trial be made of an old experiment which has we the report of a fearful snow storm uniformly led to national embarrassment essary to assure success—complete harmony and cordial co-operation on the part of all republicans, on the part both

who are eager to follow. The duty is not one merely of honorable devotion to by the instinct of self-interest and by the still higher prompting of patriotism A close observation of the conditions of life among the older nations gives one a more intense desire that the American people shall make no mistake in choosing the policy which inspires labor with hope and crowns it with dignity; which gives safety to capital and protects its ncrease: which secures political power

To this end, not less earnestly and more directly as a private citizen than as a public candidate, I shall devote myself, with the confident belief that the administration of the government will be restored to the party which has lemonstrated the purpose and the power the republic, for the prosperity and progress of the people. I am very sincerely JAMES G. BLAINE.

The Prohibitionists.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.-The state prohibition convention met this morning at 9 o'clock. The Hon. H. W. Hurdy A REPORT comes from Olney, Ill., that offered a resolution of regret for the de-The resolution was adopted by a rising vote, after which, while standing, the convention sang, "Gone to His Rest."

The committee on platform then re-ported, with nine resolutions, in substance as follows: The prohibitionists acknowledge God as the Sovereign of all nen and asserts the greatest issue before the American people is the absolute prohibition, in state and nation, of the traffic of alcoholic liquor; demands of congress the repeal of the internal revenue law, which authorizes the United States officers to grant federal permits for the traffic in alcoholic liquors to illicit outlaws in prohibition states and local territories; declares for equal rights and privileges without regard to sex. London the other morning and received race or color, and in favor of immediate municipal suffrage to Nebraska women; indicts the republican party for neglecting to submit a prohibitory amendment at the last session of the legislature: cession to Hyde Park, where 40,000 peo- charges the democratic party with disloyalty to the principles of free govern- er. The tragedy was the result of a ment in denying by their platform utter-ances and legislative vote, the right of the people to say whether or not the gigantic crime shall be outlawed in the during the past week in the west and state and nation; asserts that the liquor question is greater than the traffic question in the next presidential campaign declares in favor of reasonable and effec-

labor; demands a pension to all disabled union soldiers and sailors of the late war

who are dependent on their own labor

Resolutions were also introduced en lorsing the work of the W. C. T. U

declaring for the enforcement of the law against selling tobacco to minors, and for the suppression of impure literature.

The convention then adjourned. After the adjourning a meeting was held to organize a prohibition bureau. The ob-jects of the bureau are the systematic furnishing of prohibition speakers. A permanent organization was effected by adopting a constitution and electing the following officers: George E. Bigelow. president: H. E. George, vice president

H. C. Bittenbender, secretary; L. C. to myself, of which you were advised Humphrey, treasurer. After the adjournment of this depart ment, a memorial service was held i honor of the memory of John B. Finch This evening a mass meeting was held at which Joe Critchfield, Montague and others made addresses.

The Rev. George Woodby, of the col ored Baptist church of Omaha, electrified the convention this afternoon and evening by his powerful and convincing logic and his masterly eloquence. It was no known that he was a speaker, as he had quietly and modestly kept a seat in an bscure corner, but from this day on he will stand in the front rank of Nebraska

orators.—[Omaha Republican.

A Cyclone's Fury. Sunday evening at about 4:30, a cy clone struck the town of Mount Vernon Ill., from the southwest and swept about half the town away: the remainder of the place caught fire, the flames soon getting beyond control. Bodies buried the ruins could be seen in every direction, and the shrieks of the dying heard amid the roar of the storm.—The Methodist church fell inst a few minutes after 250 people had left the Sunday school room. The main business portion of the town is in ruins and the churches are destroyed. As with nearly all cyclones, so with this, there were queer incidents. The large two-story, frame party in the national contest of 1884 rose | 100 feet were left in ruins .-- Up to 5 | coln and Hastings. o'clock Monday morning thirty-six had been found dead, and a great many were wounded .- The path of the storm was estimated at not less than half a million dollars. In all 500 buildings were destroved and many others injured .- Four men in Evans's bank were imprisoned in the ruins and burned to death. Their cries of pain and distress were agonizing, but nothing could reach them.

Opening the Indian Territory to Settlement The Kansas City Times has printed a special edition which describes at length to settlement, and what is being done the deed. copy will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent stamp by addressing The Times, Kansas City, Mo.

THE police of Chicago have arrested the man who assisted and stood watch outside while Snell was being murdered and his residence robbed. The police Another feature of the political situarefuse to divulge his name, but have him secure behind the prison bars, with a confession, which confirms beyond a its leading supporters in every protectis young William B. Tascott. A distoft the disease. patch was received at Chicago on the that the man lodged in jail Wednesin Chicago for the murder of A. J. Snell.

A BILL requiring that female teachers be paid the same wages as males for like sight in 1888. The country is now in the enjoyment of an industrial system which ture and will probably become a law. The general world will applaud, if it does, because it sees no reason why such should not be the case. As a rule, by their disposition, ladies are better fitted to deal with the young, than men are; they are more kind and considerate, idea of "master" has become eliminated such a change as is contemplated by the proposed Iowa statute.

Two men were arraigned in court the other day in New York charged with the murder of Henry Brandt, a plumber, who was found dead on the sidewalk. Mrs. Brandt testified that Mr. Brandt came home drunk and threatened to kill her and her brother William, and one of the prisoners. She fled and Ed. Mc-Conville, who had come with Brandt, told her he would quiet Brandt. Mc-Conville afterwards came out of the room and told her that her husband was on the sidewalk. McConville and Collin

to every citizen, and comfort and culture | were held for further hearing. A DISPATCH was received from Brooklyn the other morning at police headquarters in New York, announcing that as the Reed avenue car, filled with passengers, was passing under the derrick used in erecting the elevated railroad to wield it for the unity and the honor of the ropes gave way and it fell on the car, crushing it like an egg shell. Seven persons are believed to have been killed and all the passengers more or less mangled. The accident was caused by the carelessness of those managing the

A BIG fire occurred the other morning national leader, John B. Finch." and despite the efforts to check it, the entire block, five stories high, from 225 to 227 east third street, was soon in its possession and destroyed or damaged. The loss of property will be very heavy. Insurance, about \$250,000.

THE Collins paper building and material, at Northwilbraham, Mass., were burned one night last week. The main building was 200 feet long by sixty feet wide, and five stories high. The works furnished employment to 200 operators. The loss of property is estimated at \$250,000, but is said to be fully insured.

A REPORT came from Berlin. Wis., the other evening that J. W. Hocker, of The loss was heavy and only partially Danville, Ill., shot and killed Mabel insured. The fire was believed to be in-Steike, of Belle Plaine, Ia., and then blew out his own brains. Hocker was nineteen and his victim one year young-

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Englehart Deuchler of Falls City was djudged insane last week. D. T. Graham of Madison has been

nominated for postmaster. Gov. Thayer returned from his eastern lives from heat than those who perished a crusade against all enemies of honest trip last Friday evening and is in good

Millard Station, on Friday last is esti mated at \$4,000.

in the supreme court at Lincoln. Senator Manderson has introduced

joint resolution for the abolition of the A. G. Weaver, a farmer living near Bancroft whose feet were badly frozen

during the late storm, has had the toes of one foot amputated. George Bugbee, an old resident of Crete, died on the morning of the 13th. The deceased was over seventy years of

age and highly respected by all. Miss Etta Davis, the young lady who attempted suicide at the O'Pelt hotel in Lincoln last week, has been sent to her

father's house in Fairmount, Ind. Miss Ada P. Olmstead, who was engrossing clerk of the senate at the last ession, is reported lying seriously ill at Seward, where her relatives reside.

Ogallala succeeded the other day in carrying by vote, the necessary amount of bonds to erect a court house at that place. They talk of an \$18,000 court

Congressman McShane, of Omaha, has secured a favorable report on the senate bill providing for a public build ing at Omaha, the amount being reduced to \$500,000.

District court for Merrick county was in session last week, Judge Post presiding. The most important case to be tried was the State vs. Sheton for assault with intent to kill.

Representative Dorsey succeeded in getting his U.S. court bill for this state house of George Ward was picked up to pass the house the other day; it fixes and carried twenty feet away and left five places for holding terms of the U. unhurt while two brick buildings within S. court, Norfolk, Kearney, Omaha, Lin-

Mrs. Baker, of Hebron, was at Lincoln the other day and at police headquarters applied for help to find her hus-500 yards wide. The loss of property is hand, who had deserted her and was joined at Lincoln by a Mrs. Palmer. The police are at work on the case.

C. E. Moffatt, a young man of Fremont, was arrested the other day for a criminal assault on a fifteen years old colored girl and upon trial before police Judge Kuen was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

August Anderson, living near Mead, was found the other day hanging in a the Indian Territory, its people, the loca- barn, evidently a case of suicide. He public lands are, the history of the past financially, and leaves a large family, movements toward opening the Territory but no reason is known for committing

It was reported the other night that a fire occurred at Millard Station, nine miles from Omaha on the Union Pacific road, which destroyed an elevator of Lampkin & Van, together with 10,000 bushels of grain-also the U. P. water very strong several wagon loads of the Ohio is a river that is more subject to tank and windmill. The students of Hastings college were

given last week a two weeks' vacation to prevent the spread of scarlet fever. Miss Lingdon is the only case at present but President Ringland thought best to majority of about 350 over Breem, the if not upon, the repeated assertions of doubt the statement that the murderer give the vacation to prevent the spread J. G. P. Hildebrand, of Pawnee City.

18th, from Los Angeles, Cal., which sold last week his interest in the Pawnee | careful. When the weather is cloudy, | greatly lessened and thus the dam would stated that the theory prevailed there Press, and retires from business to seek drizzly, or foggy is a time when people be a protection to the bridges and propa new location. The Press is the only day night for burglary and who escaped democratic paper in the county, and was the fact is, it is light. When it is bright in a few hours, is W. B. Tascott, wanted established by him four years ago. His and clear is when the air is heavy; and, lucky genius will convert our devastatbrother takes his place. Early the other morning a fire occur-

Thirteenth and R streets, Lincoln. The air is light the steves do not draw good, fire was three blocks from a water plug. and so the house was burned before aid forced up by the atmospheric pressure. could arrive. The waterworks in that locality should be extended. Citizens of Bancroft are desirous of

securing a steam flouring mill for their locality. Their offer to some one to enmore patient and gentle. When the old gage in the enterprise we think very liberal indeed. They offer as an induce-

> resident of Saunders county, living Nearly all of them had a first choice, about three miles south of Wahoo, was three for Blaine, one for Sherman, two found hanging by the neck in his cow for Allison, and one for Hawley, but all shed. His motive for committing the agreed that "Little Phil" Sheridan deed is believed to be financial embarrassment. He leaves a wife and nine

Broken Bow citizens met last week and took the proper steps to organize permanently a republican club. A committee was appointed to select and report next week permanent officers. D. M. Amsberry acted as temporary chairman and G. R. Humphrey as temporary

Another wreck occurred the other night at Oakland. The train coming down the hill got out of the engineer's control, and collided with the engine switching in the yard, both engines were badly damaged as will as several cars. One fireman was badly bruised about the head. The damage is quite large.

Among the notes of the State University and college of last week, we find it stated that on Tuesday the faculty accredited the schools of Columbus, Tecumseh and Ulysses as feeders in the minor course. Columbus and Tecumseh will soon be prepared to enter the list of major course schools.

Captain Abbey, of the live stock one night last week that the live stock indemnity fund was exhausted, and that any animals killed after this by order of the commission could not be paid for, as the auditor holds that warrants could the legislature.

The stables of O. L. Thompson, a dairyman living about three miles and a half southeast of Beatrice, were discovered on fire about 9 o'clock the other night, but too late to save anything. Forty cows and five horses were burned. cendiary. No suspicion who did it.

Post office changes during the past week in Nebraska: established, Nelzel, Cherry county, George Nelzel postmaster; Octavia, Butler county, James A Shebbart postmaster. Discontinued, Center Valley, Cass county; Keya Paha, Holt county. Postmasters appointed, Potter, Cheyenne county, L. H. Staunton; Weyerts, Cheyenne county, C. M. Weverte.

A report came from Indianola last The Union Pacific's loss by fire at excellent shape, and that a great deal of tect the interests of corporations.

wheat was sown the fore part of last

this year by sowing early. The other night at Omaha two colored office of surveyor general of Nebraska | people got into trouble and had a fight. Their names were Wm. Ferguson and this bill. Joe Holmes. Ferguson was badly fired, missing Holmes and killing Ole much of a chance in the house. Olson. Ole Olson, the murdered man, was only 19 years old and lived at retary of State, some \$300,000 of the

> One of the most remarkable freaks of nature recorded comes from the farm of ward in putting in their claims. Mat Harry, who resides three and onehalf miles from this place. It is a calf with a human head, neck and shoulders, being almost as perfect as those of a person. The cow owned by Mr. Harry gave birth to the wonderful animal last week; but the calf did not live. Mr. Harry has saved the skin, and as soon as prepared it will be placed on exhibition.-{Silver Creek Times.

The executive committee of the Wo-

men's Christian Temperance Union was in session last week at Lincoln, discussing the question of organizing local unions over the state, and the work at the summer assemblies at Crete and Long Pine. They had also made consideration of the subject of literature and campaign matters. They attended the prohibition convention in the afternoon. Mrs. C. M. Woodward, Mrs. Z. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. G. Fitch and Mrs. M. M. Lantry are members of this committee. At a meeting of the college board of trustees Tuesday the resignation of D. Marquett as president of the institution was accepted, Mr. Marquett giving as his health would not permit him to retain the position. Rev. J. W. Shank was an-

reasons for this step that the state of his pointed to the vacant chair, with which at the present time the position of financial agent is combined. Rev. Shank has generously offered his services in these capacities free of charge until the next meeting of the district conference. -{Central City Courier.

North Platte has been the place for a long time, where the Union Pacific railroad company has been annoyed by car Loup can be carried out without a large thieves who almost every night broke in- outlay of money primarily. But if the to freight cars loaded with merchandise outlay is properly applied we can also and stole from them large quantities of obtain a tremendous water power, goods. Assistant Superintendent Deuel which could be made to pay a big interwent out to see what he could do for est on the first cost. the thieves. He believes he is on the With the peculiar advantages that can right track and has had arrested Joseph | be made use of near Columbus, I think Yeibert, night mard master; C.E.Brooks, the most practical scheme would be to a discharged switchman; John Tilford, dam the whole river. This may appear N. Quirk and M. Quirk, locomotive fire- impracticable, but we need not look far men and J. Van Meter. All were bound to find larger rivers that have been damover in heavy bonds for trial. The evi- med. The Ohio just below Pittsburg dence of the guilt of these parties is for instance supplies the case, and the stolen property having been recovered. overflows than the Long.

John A. Ayers, sr., and wife came very

oning on Thursday night of last week. the quicksand bed; this, however, is not The air was very light, foggy, etc., and a insurmountable. small piece of isinglass being displaced allowed the gas to escape. Gas from a dam, proper precaution were taken to generally say the "air is heavy," when, erty owners in the vicinity. thus it is, that on a clear, bright day or ling Loup into a stream of wealth, of night, all the gases and vapors are which I hope Columbus will obtain her red in the cottage of Robert Dolan, at borne aloft, like oil on water. When the because the smoke and gases are not -[David City Press.

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent.] "Little Phil is my man, first, last and all the time" said a New York republican at the capitol today to a group of members and senators. The remark brought on quite a deluge of political talk, each of the more prominent republican can-The other night Lorenzo Barnell, a didates having friends in the party. would make a candidate that would be bound to win. A majority of them however, did not believe that the gallant little general could be induced to resign his present position to accept the nomination. "If he would express himself as being willing to do so, he would have a boom that would sweep the country like a cyclone," remarked one of the gentlemen as the group separated.

Senator Plumb's mail investigating resolution has proved a political tenstrike. The victims are falling in every direction, every day bringing down new ones. Among the latest is the well authenticated complaint that a large number of post offices it is impossible, about half of the time, to obtain money orders, owing to the great scarcity of blanks. It is acknowledged at the department here that there has been some delay among some of the present contractors for printing these blanks, in delivering the same, and that some inconvenience had been caused thereby. The fact is sim- and the more I think of it, the more cer-

ply another case—will they ever end? of tain I feel that we can have here the sometimes: witness the action voting against the stealing of the seat of ter in the state. Nothing but "natural Mr. White of Indiana.

a few broad-sides of political hot-shot into the old administration hulk, in the of the city, and the value of every acre not be drawn against future action of early days of this week. It will take of land in this section. quite a while to repair the damage

> It is truly wonderful how blind the average democratic official can be to the violations of law, particularly when the offending party is a wealthy corporation. It is a well known fact to all habitues of the capitol building, that several Wall street stock brokers have offices in the corridors of the house wing of the capitol, with private wires belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Company, friends last Sunday. running to their offices in New York. Yet when Speaker Carlisle's attention ing a few days at his father's, Hon. John was called to it, he expressed great Wise. astonishment and doubted the existence of those offices, but promised to investigate the matter. Of course he will fail to find those offices in operation after giv- quite a large scale next summer. ing them notice that he proposed inves-

tigating. People who wish to remain ignorant was after some hogs. week that the very fine weather for the seldom find out anything, and democratpast three weeks has put the ground in ic officials always show a desire to pro-

The house has passed a bill which week. Farmers are determined in that they say is intended to mitigate the Henry C. Hitt, of Dodge county, was part of the state, to take advantage of internal revenue prosecutions, but the admitted to practice law the other day the fine spring-like weather, and do their real object of the measure is the relief of part to bring about a bountiful crop moonshiners and other violators of the United States internal revenue laws, who are so numerous in the south. The republican senate will never pass this

The Blair educational bill will be vot whipped, and to get even with Holmes ed on next Wednesday at three o'clock he procured a gun, returned and located by the senate. It will probably pass Holmes, put the gun to his shoulder and that body but it is not likely to have

There is still in the hands of the Sec Mexican indemnity award. For the first time Americans appear to be back-

DAN THE LOUP.

For Power and Revenue.

EDITOR JOURNAL:- In your issue of Feb. 15th I noticed a few remarks by D. D. Hardy concerning the availability of the Loup river as a water power, which led my thoughts in that direction, and ended by the following offering:

As to the possibility of utilizing the stream, I think no thoughtful man has any doubts, and I think the difficulties to be surmounted are greatly overrated. As to the outlay of money required to carry any scheme to a successful close. it is beyond the bounds of this limited

article to discuss. Taking for granted the infinite advantages to be derived from successful factories proposed in previous articles we will confine ourselves to the physical

characteristics of the Loup river. There are few rivers in the state, (if indeed, there are any) that carry a more steady supply of water than the Loup. In this respect it is far superior to the Platte. This is a most essential point, for it evidently is the minimum supply that must determine the amount of power any stream can furnish.

Again, the Loup has a big fall, thus making it available for ditching and carrying a portion of it off to where it could be utilized. This plan, however, at further consideration, will appear very expensive when carried out on a small scale, and hardly practical when carried out on a large scale.

It must be borne in mind that no successful scheme for the utilization of the

The greatest difficulty to be encounnear being the victims of coal gas pois- tered in damming the Loup would be

Again, if in the construction of the hard coal burner is said to be not easily make away with the ice in the spring detected, and people can not be too the possibility of an ice gorge would be

In short I believe in a few years som

Yours truly,

Union. Mr. Epiron:-What one republican may say will have but little influence upon such a big crowd as will be found in the United States running the next republican nomination for president. Under reupblican rule he cannot, how-

ever, be deprived of free speech. What a grand time the party would have if every gentleman who has been named as a candidate for president, would follow the example of James G. Blaine and say that he will not present his name to the convention in June! In such an event it would leave that convention perfectly free to select a candidate for president in a harmonious and united way. Such proceedings would give the party a strength and power at the polls that would be invincible, and

crown its efforts with success. Not a canditate has been named, nor will one be, but will admit the right and even the equity of Mr. Blaine to take the field against his former opponent. Some people believe and go so far as to charge that he was defrauded out of the elec toral vote of one state, else he would to day be president of the United States With the candidates names, personall and individually withdrawn, it would leave the convention at liberty to make their own selection with such unity as to astonish themselves, and no candidate left out with just reason to complain at the final result. A REPUBLICAN.

Tap the Loup. ED. JOURNAL:-I have been studying over Mr. Hardy's letter in the JOURNAL democratic inefficiency and stupididity. most magnificent water power in Nehis can be made the greatest tary commission, at Lincoln, announced of the forty-six members of the house in cause the cheapest) manufacturing cengas" beats "natural water," and we Senator Platt, of Connecticut, poured ought to do something to make this | Eleventh streets. water useful to us, increase the business

> How to do, is quite beyond me, as I am not an engineer. Couldn't Prof. Cramer be induced to

run a line up the Loup a few miles, and give us some figures? JUNIOR.

Neboville Everybody we meet seems to have

John Reiss of Leigh was down to the old homestead shaking hands with Enis Wise of Atchison, Kan., is spend-

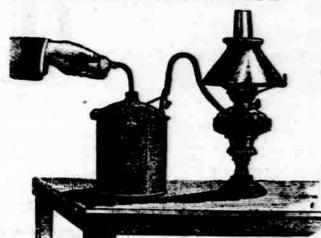
Frank Aery has purchased a fine young team of horses of Mr. Klug, near Shell creek. Frank expects to farm on

Jim Frazier was tearing through this part of country last week. Of course he

Frank Johnson is spending a few days

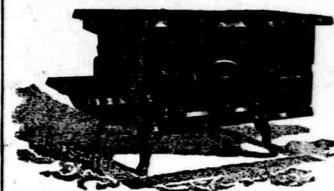
with his brother George at Wayne, Neb.

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